

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: KOBAYASHI  
Application No.: 10/563,302  
Filed: 1/4/2006  
Title: ELECTROSTATIC CHUCK FOR SUBSTRATE STAGE, ELECTRODE USED  
FOR THE CHUCK, AND TREATING SYSTEM HAVING THE CHUCK AND  
ELECTRODE  
Art Unit: 2836      Exr.: T. MAI      **CONF. No.: 8395**

**SUBMISSION OF RCE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**  
**and**  
**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

**MS: RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**May 14, 2010**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2009, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114, noting that the present Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**